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## USSR HAY MACHINERY; GRAIN HARVESTING AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

PRODUCE HAY MOWERS, STACKERS -- Moscow, Leningradskaya Pravda, 3 Sep 53

The Lyubertsy Agricultural Machine Building Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy has started mass production of new three-mower-bar forage harvesters. The forage harvester cuts a 6-meter swath and mows 2.7 hectares in one hour. It is operated by two workers and does the work of three K-2.1 trailer type mowers which require four workers to operate them.

Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 22 Sep 53

The Lyubertsy Agricultural Machine Building Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy is ready to produce new hey mowers that mow 27 hectares of grass a day. Among machines to be produced by the plant there will be a hay mower capable of mowing 75 hectares of grass in one day and a self-propelled elevator-type hay ricker. The plant plans to double its output of spare parts for agricultural

Moscow, Trud, 8 Sep 53

The STU-0.7 tractor-drawn hay stacker stacks from 8 to 10 tons of hay in one hour and needs only four workers to operate it.

The machine shop of the Lyubertsy Agricultural Machine Building Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy is holding up production of STU-0.7 hay stackers. During the March-June 1953 period, the machine shop did not fulfill its production plans for making reducing gears for STU-0-7 hay stacker winches. The machine shop was short hundreds of reducing gears. Delivery of needed lathes and tools in June enabled the machine shop to double its production of reducing gears in July and to fulfill its production plans for that month. At present, the machine shop's daily production of reducing gears is from 10 to 15 percent above the plan.

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SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINES -- Moscow, Trud, 19 Sep 53

The Baku Machinery Plant imeni Gusi Gadzhiyev is planning to speed up production of agricultural equipment. The plant is about to begin production of a hay stacker, a new product for the plant.

WILL BUILD MORE COMBINES -- Moscow, Trud, 16 Sep 53

The Syzran' Self-Propelled Combine Plant has pledged to fulfill its 1953 production plan ahead of schedule and to produce dozens of additional self-propelled combines and 35 overhead conveyers for farms. The plant also plans a considerable reduction in production costs.

GRAIN DRYERS FOR ESTONIAN SSR -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 6 Sep 53

In 1953, the Estonian SSR was supplied with 150 VISKhOM (All-Union Scientific and Research Institute of Agricultural Machine Building) complex stationary grain dryers by other Soviet republics. The VISKhOM grain dryer dries 1.5

PLANT DEVELOPS NEW MACHINES -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 20 Sep 53

The Khar'kov Serp i Molot Plant has developed a new grain cleaning machine which has successfully passed government tests. A group of plant engineers developed a grain loader which can load grain on a 3-ton truck in 7 minutes. A straw cutting machine designed at the plant will be series produced.

IMPROVE LOADING OF FARM MACHINES ON FREIGHT CARS -- Riga, Sovetskoya Latviya, 22 Sep 53

Agricultural machines produced by the Riga Imanta Plant and the Riga Terauds Plant are shipped from Tornyakaln railroad station.

The railroad station employees plan to ship more machines by better use of freight car loading space. They were able to save 18 freight cars on shipment of VS-2 winnowers and Triumf graders on 19 September 53. The winnowers were intended for the Eashkirskaya ASSR and for Gor'kovskaya, Chkalovskaya, and Kuybyshevskaya oblasts.

PLANT FULFILLS PRODUCTION PLANS -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latviya, 15 Sep 53

The Riga Imanta Plant exceeded its August 1953 production plan by 11 percent. In the next few days the plant will ship 30 tractor-drawn sweep rakes to MTS and on 18 September 1953 the plant plans to ship a number of winnowers and graders to kolkhozes.

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